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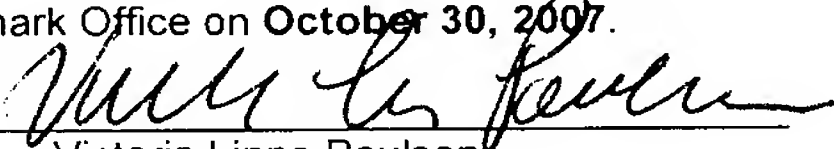
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, with a Request for Continue Examination, on or before October 31. The response is timely filed.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310, Ref. No. 067461-5121-US).

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